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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**Hawks, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/413,552

Filed: October 6, 1999

For: **Method and Apparatus Suitable  
for Forming a Microelectronic Device Package**

Confirmation No.: 2160

Group Art Unit: 2831

Examiner: Ngo, H.

Docket No. 050324-1160

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed July 29, 2004 has been carefully considered. Claims 1, 2, 21-27, 29, and 31-36 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is not believed that an extension of time is required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.



## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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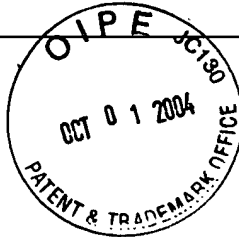
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Return Postcard  
Amendment Transmittal Form  
Response

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**

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Transmitted herewith is Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	53 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	X \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$145.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$0.00
Other Fees:					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

  
Charles W. Griggers, Reg. No. 47,2839-29-04  
Date